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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Tenders wanted—W. J. Armstrong.
Notice to Shippers—J. R. Fleming.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1887.

FACTS AND ACTS.

Some one has said "It's easy to be honest on five thousand a year." Fitting the converse of this proposition to the present straitened financial condition of British Columbia, we might say, "It's difficult for a Government to be popular with an empty exchequer." Somehow everybody seems to have "an axe to grind." Educational Boards want liberal grants, sufficient, in fact, not only to pay teachers' salaries, rent, and provide books, and stationery for the pupils, but also to pay a fat salary for a Superintendent whose services are little needed and of still less use. Hospital Boards have heavy debts to wipe off and are pressing for the needful assistance. Volunteer Companies would "cut a swell" at the expense of the industrious rate-payer. Every district wants a road, every town a bridge. A thousand and one organizations clamour for alms for the poor. Every refusal on the part of Government constitutes a distinctive act calculated to render them unpopular within the radius of the particular circle more immediately concerned. Smouldering discontent is fanned into a blaze by the misrepresentations of hireling newspapers and disappointed political demagogues, and the result of all this is that the Governor is "the best abused man" of the day, simply because the exchequer is empty. But why is the exchequer empty? Victoria papers and politicians tell us it is all owing to the shocking administration of the affairs of the Colony, because of the enormous Civil List saddled upon the people and because the Seat of Government is not removed to their own town. It costs several thousand pounds less now to govern the two colonies than it cost to govern one of them previous to union. The Civil List cannot, therefore, be the cause. To remove the Seat of Government to Victoria, and make suitable provision for the Governor and the Heads of Departments would involve an immediate outlay of little if any short of one hundred thousand dollars! The refusal of his Excellency to sacrifice "public faith and honor" to "possible expediency" cannot possibly be the cause. That the financial difficulties under which this Colony is struggling, or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say, the temporary financial embarrassment of the Government, is attributable to the way in which the affairs of the Colony have been administered we are compelled to admit, because that disagreeable condition of things is mainly if not wholly owing to the fact that the enormous stocks of merchandise stored in Victoria, at the time Union took effect, were allowed to evade Customs duty, or any other tax or duty equivalent therefore! When the Member for New Westminster stated in his place in the House that the duty on the stocks in Victoria at the time of union would be equal to at least four months' revenue, an amount that could not be spared this year without serious injury to the general interests, and embarrassment to the Government, the statement was received with jeers by the Victoria members and with doubt by the Government. We imagine the Government is by this time painfully conscious of the truth of that statement—that so far from being an over estimate, it was entirely too low. We are in a position to state that the stock held by one firm alone amounted to £200,000, which, at 25 per cent. duty would represent, to use round numbers, \$250,000 of actual revenue! Suppose we assume that all the other traders and speculators only held an equal amount we have \$500,000, a trifle more than four months' or

even six months' revenue, we apprehend, wrongfully diverted from the Colonial Treasury into the pockets of probably less than a score of our population! It will very likely be objected that 25 per cent is too high an average. When it is borne in mind that the kind of goods "rushed in" by sharp speculators consisted almost entirely of articles bearing from 50 to 100 per cent. duty, we are disposed to think that we have employed an inside figure. Is it surprising that the Treasury should be literally empty under such circumstances? Our Victoria contemporaries are, we fear, correct in attributing our financial difficulties to the way in which affairs have been administered. And yet they should, in common decency, hold their tongues, as the very blunder which has brought these difficulties upon us, consisted in the Government, in a moment of weakness, yielding to outside clamor in which our contemporaries took a very prominent part. We do not say that the mode by which the Government made such an awkward attempt to protect the revenue was the fairest or best. But we do say it was the duty of the Government to protect the revenue, and not allow a great public wrong to be perpetrated for the sole benefit of a dozen individuals.

THE RIFLE MATCH which came off on Saturday between Ten of H.M.S. Sparrowhawk and Ten of the New Westminster Volunteer Rifle Co. resulted in a victory for the latter, who won by 58 points. The day was fine, but the shooting was, with a few exceptions, rather below the average upon previous occasions. This is probably attributable to the fact that there had been very little preparatory practice. It will be seen that Mr. J. T. Scott took the lead at the second range and kept it throughout. His Excellency and Mrs. Seymour were present during the shooting at the 300 yard range. The following is an abstract of the score:—

SPARROWHAWK TEN.					Total.
Dolphin	12	10	14	4	40
Harrison	14	13	6	8	41
Cooper	14	10	11	5	40
Ensor	17	11	9	10	47
Wadrake	17	9	9	12	47
Butler	9	10	5	10	37
Woodham	16	14	9	4	43
Waring	14	8	10	0	32
Payne	14	17	13	8	52
Boys	9	7	4	7	27

NEW WESTMINSTER TEN.					Total.
Birch	15	8	13	2	38
Woffenden	16	9	14	11	50
Jones	15	4	4	13	36
Brown	14	13	9	4	40
Franklyn	11	8	10	15	44
Butler	17	14	16	10	57
Melween	16	14	9	8	47
Fisher	15	10	14	10	49
Williams	13	6	11	20	40
Scott	15	18	17	13	63

FOR NEW ZEALAND.—The Ship Parisean, Capt. Ross, now loading at Messrs Moody & Co's mills, Barrard Inlet, will probably sail for Dunedin, New Zealand, on Saturday. Her cargo will consist of 480,000 feet of lumber, 30 thousand shingles, 19 spars, 4 of which are 130 feet in length, 25 bbls. of Salmon and cranberries, and a quantity of fish oils. The value of the cargo will be about \$7,600. Mr. Thompson, of the firm of Thompson Bros. Merchants of Dunedin, and owners of the ship and cargo, is here; and so well pleased is he with the lumber &c. that he has made arrangements for keeping the ship in the trade. Mr. Thompson takes with him salmon and other kinds of our fish in various forms, as samples; and it is highly probable that the cargo now about to leave our shores may be the means of creating a demand for these articles in the great markets of Australasia, which will result in a large trade with that important portion of the British Possessions.

THE CRICKET MATCH played on Saturday, between Eleven single and Eleven married of the New Westminster Club resulting in a victory for the latter by 20 runs. There was some very good playing, but we have not room to publish the score.

ARRIVALS.—Mr. J. A. R. Homer arrived in this city yesterday, from Burrard Inlet, having come up in Capt. Stamp's steamer Isabel. Capt. Stamp will probably be over this morning.

New Advertisements.**TENDERS WANTED.**

SEALED Tenders addressed to the Churchwardens Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster, will be received at the Post Office, New Westminster, up to Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 1st of June, for the construction of a rubble-stone Church.

Notice to Shippers.

HAVING made arrangements with the str. Enterprise, running from Soda Creek to Quessnellmouth, all freight shipped by str. Lilloet from New Westminster for Quessnellmouth, and consigned to the undersigned, will be charged at the rate of \$50 per ton, which includes charges of str. Enterprise from Soda Creek to Quessnellmouth, a saving of \$10 per ton on freight shipped by any other line.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I HAVE received instructions from the Assignees of the Estate of Theophile De Noyon to sell by Auction

On Saturday, 11th May next, Six splendid Team Horses, with wagon, harness and everything complete.

FOR SALE.

SIXTY-FOUR acres of excellent land situate on the South bank of the Fraser River, nearly opposite the Camp. One-half of this land is open prairie, quite above high water mark, and covered with good grass.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THAT property known as Woodcock's Wharf and Mills, consisting of Two Buildings fronting on Richard street, a wharf 60x200ft., upon which are built warehouses, freight-sheds and a "piggery" capable of containing 200 hogs.

TO LEASE.

A TWO STORY Dwelling-house, hard-finished throughout, comprising a drawing-room, bath-room, large kitchen and bathroom on the ground-floor, and four bed-rooms, with closets, &c., on the second floor, together with out-houses, &c., complete. Also a large and well kept garden, containing over 100 fruit trees, mostly bearing, and several hundred currant bushes, &c., &c. Also 12 acres of enclosed land, one-half of which is in Timothy. The above property is within five minutes' walk of the centre of the City, and may be had for a term of years upon the most liberal terms.

TO LEASE.

THE premises on the corner of Columbia and Mary streets, recently occupied by T. Stodard, consisting of a paint-shop, dwelling and carpenter's shop.

HOME GUARDS.

THERE will be drill, (in uniform,) on the Cricket Ground, every Wednesday afternoon at half past four o'clock, during the summer months, commencing this day.

HENRY V. EDMONDS

AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House.

New Advertisements.**FARE REDUCED.****BARNARD'S STAGES**

WILL LEAVE
Y A L E
EVERY

MONDAY & FRIDAY

WITH H. M. MALES, EXPRESS AND PASSENGERS.

Lytton, Clinton, Soda Creek, Quessnell and Barkerville,

WITH BRANCHES TO

Savona's Ferry and Lilloet.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS

CARRIES

LETTERS, TREASURE, VALUABLES, AND EXPRESS FREIGHT, TO BIG BEND, CARIBOO AND ALL WAY STATIONS.

Fare to Soda Creek, \$60.

AFTER STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" COMMENCES RUNNING BETWEEN SODA AND QUESSNELL.

Fare to Barkerville, \$85.

(This is exclusive of Steamer Fare.)

JAMES ELLARD,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Flour, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Tinware, Farm Produce, Fruit, Nails, Axes, Rope, Fancy Groceries, &c., &c., &c.

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.**COFFEE MANUFACTURER.**

A very superior article of Congou Tea on hand, direct from China.

Call and see my Tobacco. I am receiving regular supplies of Fresh Butter and Eggs from Farmers of the District.

FRED'K EICKHOFF

Having taken the Store lately occupied by Mr. B. T. Mullen, on Front Street, begs to inform the public that he will continue the same business in that establishment, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of the best Brands of

Tobacco

AND

CIGARS.

FREDERICK EICKHOFF.

my 4tc

Parties sending orders from up-river, accompanied by the CASH, will receive prompt attention and be supplied as cheaply as if they attended in person. Orders without the CASH cannot be attended to.

FRONT STREET, New Westminster.

April 13th, 1887.

NOTICE.

I hereby caution the Public against crediting any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name.

P. L. JOHNSON.

Quessnellmouth, Nov. 13, 1886.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE undersigned having a stock of SEASONED LUMBER on hand is prepared to furnish, with dispatch, the up-country trade with every description of doors and sashes.

my 1 m J. KING.

New Advertisements.**ALMANACS & DIARIES.**

.....FOR.....
1887.

Dietrichsen & Hannay's R'l Almanac, Illustrated London News' "

Zadkiel's Astrological " Nautical Almanac.

Bancroft's California Diaries.

Lett's English Diaries.

NEW BOOKS.

London Society Magazine bound in half-yearly parts. Vols. 6, 7 & 8, at \$3 50ea.

Good Words Magazine, yearly vol. bound at \$3 50.

Leisure Hour Magazine, 1885, bound, at \$3 50.

Churchman's Family Magazine, bound, vols. 1 & 2, at \$2 50.

Routledge's Every Boy's Annual for 1886, at \$2 50.

Across the Continent with Colfax, by Bowles, at \$2 50.

Gentle Life, 1st and 2d series, at \$2 50.

About in the World, at \$2 50.

The Dramatic Works of Shakespear, for Family Reading, morocco, \$6, cloth, \$3 50.

at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S.

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The Capital Question

having at last been decided and

NEW WESTMINSTER

being the fixed, the permanent

CAPITAL

and the HEAD of SHIP

NAVIGATION.

The Subscriber has been induced to make a great increase in his Stock and a corresponding decrease in his prices.

ALL KINDS OF

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS & GAPS,

GLOVES

AND HOSIERY,

in great variety, and a thousand other articles too numerous to enumerate.

(All fresh Goods,) will be sold at lower rates than any other House in the Colony (for cash only) at the Old Stand,

OPPOSITE THE COLONIAL HOTEL, COLUMBIA STREET

J. S. CLUTE.

All parties indebted to me by note or book account must settle at once to save expenses.

J. S. C.

ap24 tc

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

PROPRIETOR,

FRANK C. RICHARDS.

THIS large and central Hotel, having been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, is now open for the reception of Travellers and regular Boarders.

A few suits of rooms admirably adapted for the accommodation of Families.

THE BAR

will be constantly supplied with the choicest

LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.

No pains will be spared to give complete satisfaction to those who may patronize this House.

New Westminster, January 23d 1887. tc

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New Advertisements.**CLOSING OUT.**

THE undersigned, being about to retire from business, will continue till the 1st of June next to dispose of the remainder of his stock of:—

HARDWARE, SHELF GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, Rope and Cordage, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

&c., &c., &c.

At a slight advance on San Francisco whole sale prices,

ap17 12t JOHN CALDER.

SAN FRANCISCO ASSAYING

AND.....

REFINING WORKS,

No. 416 MONTGOMERY STREET,

(SUCCESSORS TO KELLOGG, HEWSTON & CO.)

Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN PARROTT, CHAS. E. McLANE,

WM. C. RALSTON, A. HAYWARD,

LOUIS A. GARNETT.

LOUIS A. GARNETT, President and Manager,

JOHN HEWSTON, Jr., Chemist and Superintendent.

THIS Company having greatly enlarged their Refining Works, and introduced many other important improvements, are pleased to announce that they feel warranted in again reducing materially their terms of doing business.

THE TARIFF OF CHARGES

Which they now submit to the public—considered with reference to the cost of material and labor—is lower than in any other part of the world, and sources to the mining interest of this coast an important increase in both the mining and commercial value of bullion.

Their charges hereafter will be as follows:—

FOR ASSAYING DEPOSITS FOR UN-PARTED GOLD BARS:

One-eighth of one per cent. (hitherto a quarter) for all amounts over \$1,000, and two dollars for any smaller sum. Returns made in twenty-four hours.

FOR ASSAYING DEPOSITS FOR UN-PARTED SILVER BARS.

Two dollars for the gold contained, up to \$1,000, and one eighth of one per cent. for all amounts over that sum, and one per cent. on the silver contained. Returns made in twenty-four hours.

FOR REFINING DEPOSITS MADE FOR COIN OR FINE BARS.

On bullion under 300 parts gold, 2 cents per ounce.

On bullion 300 to 600 parts gold, 4 cents per ounce.

On bullion 600 to 750 parts gold, 6 cents per ounce.

On bullion 750 to 900 parts gold, 8 cents per ounce.

Above 900, the only charge will be for coinage. But there will be no charge for refining less than two dollars.

FOR COINING GOLD.

This charge will be the same as at the mint—a half of one per cent.—and which is paid by us to that institution. But there will be no charge in future for making fine gold or silver bars from bullion refined by us.

RETURNS IN COIN MADE IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Silver contained in deposits for coin will be accounted for at the same rate customary at the Mint.

Gold bars of other Assayers in good standing, will be cashed by us at the highest market rates.

Dust and bullion can be forwarded to us from any part of the country, and returns made through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

CHARGES AT U. S. BRANCH MINT.

For the convenience of those not familiar with the terms of the Mint, we subjoin the tariff of charges now in force at that Institution.

For refining bullion under 300 parts gold, 3cts per oz.

For refining bullion from 300 to 600 parts gold, 5cts per ounce.

For refining bullion from 600 to 750 parts gold, 7cts per ounce.

For refining bullion from 750 to 900 parts gold, 11cts per ounce.

For refining bullion from 900 to 950 parts gold, 14cts per ounce.

The charge for coinage is one-half of one per cent., and the charge for making fine silver bars, the same.

Comparing the net value of deposits for coinage, with the proceeds of unparted gold bars sold in the market—assuming that the bars have cost 1/2 of one per cent—they must be sold at the following par rates to equal the return which would have been made had they been deposited for coinage:—

800 par to equal Mint return, at refining charge of 14 cents.

845 par to equal Mint return, at refining charge of 11 cents.

865 par to equal San Francisco A. & R. Works return, at refining charge of 8 cents.

FOR SALE

AT FARR'S RANCH,

(LATE COE'S.)

6 MILES BELOW HOPE,

One yoke of work Oxen, of a superior quality.

One Horse, with the choice of three

Several brood Sows,

Fourteen tons

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1887

FROM DOUGLAS.

Mr. Joseph S. Smith, of Douglas Portage, arrived in this city with his family by the str. Lillooet, on Monday. He informs us that traffic has almost ceased upon that route, and many of the old settlers talk of leaving. He is himself withdrawing his teams, stages, &c. from the route. This condition of things the people there are disposed to attribute to what they are pleased to call, the gross injustice, with which they have been treated by the Government. There is a feeling that, certain members of the Government having large personal interests in the Yale-Lytton route, the competing one via Douglas and Lillooet stands no chance. With Mr. Smith departs the last established forwarding medium, and we understand the Lake steamers will be laid up, and forwarding will entirely cease. There is some talk of bringing the steamer "Prince of Wales" down the Lillooet River into the Fraser.

Although the Douglas route would appear to have "caved in," for the present at least, as a highway for the trade and travel of the interior, Mr. Smith has great faith that there exists an extensive area of auriferous ground on the Douglas Portage, and that many of the benches and flats in the neighbourhood of the "Twenty-four mile House" will be found to pay good wages. Two companies have been at work in that locality during the past six weeks. The Perrin Co. are working the same claim from which they took \$1,100 last fall; it is close to the 24 mile house, and is in the bench or flat over which the wagon road runs. They average \$1. to \$5 a day to the hand; this Co. consists of three men. Adjoining them is the Italian Co. (three men), this Co. has crossed the wagon road and undermined the 24 mile house. The pay stratum is not quite so wide in their claim. They took out \$40 last week, and generally average about \$2.50 a day. It is thought the former Co. have as much ground as they can work in twelve months, equally as rich as what they are working now. On the opposite side of the river three men, Messrs. Cadwalader, Wells and McDonald, are at work with rockers, making about \$2 a day to the hand. The flat on which they are working lies too low for sluicing, Indians scattered up and down that locality are mining more or less, and with unsteady work and defective appliances, making 50c to \$1.50 a day, according to the richness of the ground and the degree of application.

The farmers at Pemberton meadows are very much discouraged at the adverse turn matters have taken on this once favorite route. Barley can be purchased from them in quantity as low as one cent a pound! Potatoes can be had at the same figure. One Co. Scotty & Co. have one hundred hogs fattening, which they intend to turn into bacon in the fall, and for which they expect to find a market in Lillooet at 40c per lb. It is truly a sad sight to see an important agricultural settlement practically cut off from a market, and men who were amongst our earliest and most enterprising settlers thus discouraged and driven away, many of them, out of the country.

PRESENTS TO THE INDIANS.—We understand it is the intention of Government to dispense this year with the usual presents, as well as with the usual feast given to the Indians on the Queen's Birthday. The reason assigned for departing from this custom is certainly a very practical one—the want of money! While fully aware of the financial embarrassment under which the Government is struggling just now, we cannot help thinking that enough might be spared somehow to purchase a few presents for the Indians; and we are very apprehensive that to bring them together to celebrate the Queen's Birthday and give them nothing, after having accustomed them to expect something, will be productive of feelings the very reverse of those one would desire to foster and encourage.

We should like to know why the Imperial Government do not make an annual grant for the Indians here,

as they do for those on the other side of the continent. Would it not be well for the Governor to press this point? Whatever objections may lie against the system, it would seem to be a sort of necessity, so long as the Indians inhabiting the neighbouring Territory are in yearly receipt of presents from the Federal Government.

FROM NANAIMO.—Mr. McGrath arrived from Nanaimo, in a canoe, on Sunday, bringing files of the *Tribune* of Saturday. The miners had held a second meeting on Wednesday, and although the proceedings were not made public, it was believed that the misunderstanding recently existing between the Company and miners would be amicably adjusted, and that the project of substituting Asiatic for European labor would be abandoned. It appears the honorary Postmaster-ship had been offered to and declined by T. Cunningham Esq., and that the duties are at present discharged by Mr. Isaac Johns. The Nanaimo Masonic Lodge No. 1 was to be inaugurated on the 15th (to-day). The str. Enterprise is to leave Nanaimo for New Westminster at 5 a. m. on the 24th. The rate of passage for the excursion is fixed at \$3. Boys and girls under 16 years of age \$1. Children 12 years free. The last class will probably be most numerous represented as the Nanaimoites are a remarkably prolific race.

THE CELEBRATION.—The Committee met on Saturday and again on Monday when the programme was, for the most part, agreed upon. It will be a very attractive one, and is intended to extend over two days. As many visitors are expected from a distance it is proposed to have that part of the programme most likely to prove interesting to them, gone through with on Friday. The programme will include a great variety of races and games, some of them of the most amusing character. Also a Scotch Reel, in costume, and probably the Sword Dance and the Highland Fling. The first day will be chiefly devoted to the Indian reception, their canoe and foot races, and the torch-light procession and fireworks in the evening. Should the Ship Prince of Wales arrive in time we shall have a magnificent display of fireworks, as the supply ordered in England for the occasion is on board. The ship is overdue and will probably be out in time.

ARRIVED.—The Ship Astarte was towed round to Capt. Stamp's Mills by the str. Isabel, yesterday. She will commence in a few days to receive her cargo of spars. The Astarte has been brought all the way from the Red Sea to carry a cargo of spars for British Columbia for the French Government. Capt. Stamp expects another ship to arrive very shortly to take a cargo of spars to Java for the Dutch Government. Our magnificent trees appear at length to be in a fair way of becoming known in the great marts of the world. They only need to be known in order to be in demand, that's certain.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria yesterday, with freight and passengers. Amongst the passengers were a number of ladies and gentlemen invited to the Governor's excursion party.

CELESTIAL GLEANINGS.—Capt. Irving took two bars of gold from the Assay office yesterday worth something over \$1,900. These bars were the result of amalgam gold collected by Chinese on the bars of the Lower Fraser during the spring months.

THE VICE-REGAL EXCURSION party will start from the Camp this morning at 10 o'clock, on the steamer Onward. Bishop Hills and Judge Needham, together with their families, came up from the Island last evening and will be of the party.

APPOINTMENT.—Thomas Westgarth Esq. has been appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the city and District of New Westminster.

Down.—The line was broken beyond Portland yesterday, so that we did not get our usual report last night.

ANOTHER WORD FOR "VERITAS."

[The following communication was sent to the publishers of the paper in which the slander appeared; but they refused to publish it.]

EDITORS EXAMINER.—An anonymous correspondent of yours, signing himself "Veritas," having thrown out a false impression in respect of a matter that nearly relates to myself, I have to request you will concede the right of reply through the same medium.

The only part of "Veritas" letter which I shall notice is contained in the following extract. In dealing with an article which appeared in the *BRITISH COLUMBIAN* of Wednesday, your correspondent says:— "He (i.e. the Editor) takes for granted that that unfortunate fire was the work of an incendiary enemy—a matter which he must know there is no small doubt about. No! there was no severe lesson taught the editor of the *BRITISH COLUMBIAN* by that fire. The charitable people of New Westminster were taught the most severe lesson." A thousand dollars were soon expended in purchasing type and press to replace the *TOTAL* loss by fire!

The language employed is somewhat ambiguous; but the fair inference would appear to be that I did not suffer any pecuniary loss by the fire, which occurred in my office in September last, and that by falsely representing my loss I imposed upon the charitable people of New Westminster, thereby really profiting by the transaction. Indeed I am not sure that the text will not bear another inference—one so diabolical in its nature that I shrink from writing it!

With respect to the first proposition I presume people residing here, and having an opportunity of seeing the charred premises, as well as the remains of the printing material, subsequent to the fire, are in little danger of being deceived by what your correspondent has said.

Putting entirely on one side the injury to the plant, I lost buildings which cost over \$1000, and for one-half of which alone I was assured a monthly rental of \$25, during the remaining two years and a half the ground lease had to run. The ground rent for which I was left liable may fairly be added to the value of the buildings, thus making my personal loss \$1250, exclusive of damage to the printing material, to say nothing of the hundred and one little matters that cannot be replaced and the value of which it would be impossible to estimate.

The printing plant, prior to the fire, might fairly be estimated at \$750. It was certainly worth more than that to the publishers of the *BRITISH COLUMBIAN*. In so far as the value of the plant after the fire is concerned, I prefer to allow Mr. Le Ligne to speak, as he is both better able to judge, being a practical printer, and less liable to bias, being wholly disinterested. I may mention that he assisted throughout in arranging matters after the fire, and is, therefore, in a position to speak from personal knowledge.

I hereby certify that the printing material saved from the plant at the fire which occurred in the office of the *BRITISH COLUMBIAN* newspaper last September, would not exceed \$325 in value.

LYNDON DE LIEVRE.

It will thus be seen that the damage to the plant, of which I owned one-half, was \$2425, and that my individual loss was \$2462 50, the total loss being \$3675.

The appeal made to the people of New Westminster resulted in a subscription list, showing upon the face of it \$875, of which \$820 have been realized, a sum which falls 2855 short of making good a loss, much the largest share of which, it will be seen, fell upon myself.

So far as the appeal made to the public upon that occasion is concerned, it is, perhaps, due to myself to state that it was made without my knowledge, and previous to any estimate of the extent of the loss having been made. Had the result been placed before me in the form of charity it is hardly necessary to say that it would have been rejected. The movement was distinctly represented to me as an expression of the appreciation, by this community, of the good services rendered by the *BRITISH COLUMBIAN* and the importance of continuing its publication.

It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the inuendos of your correspondent are as groundless as they are malevolent, and that, let the incendiary be who he may, "that fire" was a severe loss to me, if it was not a "severe lesson." I can well afford to leave the public to judge "Veritas." motives in making such a cowardly attack upon my private character, and leave it to others to decide which is the more cowardly act of the two, to attempt thus to ruin the reputation of a fellow-man, or to play the midnight incendiary.

JOHN ROBSON.
New Westminster, May 14th, 1887.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" EUROPEAN.]

LONDON, May 8, 2 P.M.—The European Conference adjourned till tomorrow. American securities have all declined.

(Evening.) It is reported that Russia is concentrating troops in Poland. May 10.—The following is the basis for the deliberations of the Conference agreed upon:—First, Luxembourg shall remain in possession of Holland as a Grand Duchy; second, it shall remain neutral; third, the head fortress of Luxembourg shall be razed.

Derby will be a candidate for Parliament (2). It is considered that peace is no longer a question of doubt. The amended Reform Bill was adopted in the House of Commons.

Walpole has resigned. G. Hardy succeeds Walpole and Earl Devon succeeds Hardy on the Poor Law Board.

New York, May 9.—Massey, Fenian informer, stated that he had ordered the rising in Ireland; that the Fenians in Dublin numbered 14,000 with 8,000 muskets. In Cork they numbered 29,000 with 15,000 muskets, and that they were to concentrate their forces at Limerick. When he was arrested his wife persuaded him to turn informer.

May 11.—A special to the *Herald* says the terms of settlement are that no troops shall be retained in Luxembourg except the force necessary to maintain order. Lord Stanley announced in the House that the amicable settlement was practically realized at this moment. The Cabinet had acted in accordance with the constitutional usages in bringing about an adjustment. He regretted to observe the House show its susceptibility regarding the guarantee voted. England guaranteed Luxembourg to the King of Holland in 1839, and now merely adapted that guarantee to the present circumstances. The Ministers had not extended but limited the guarantee. Negotiations will be brought to a conclusion in a few days and all the papers laid before Parliament.

Gladstone made a powerful speech against D'Israeli's amendment, and in opposition he said it was a shallow, transparent and dissimulating pretence of a measure for the extension of the franchise. Mr. Bright said the Derby Bill was the most unjust and offensive measure ever submitted to the House of Commons. Messrs. Roebuck and D'Israeli demanded a vote. The result was for the Government; 322 against 256. Loud cheering hailed the announcement.

PARIS, May 10.—Napoleon has promised assistance to lay a cable from Brest to America.

Berlin, May 9.—The Prussian Diet has accepted the new German Constitution.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The Emperor will visit Paris in June.

BY CABLE.
Florence, May 11.—M. Cerruti, Vice Consul at San Fran Ben has been appointed Italian Minister at Washington.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The telegraph line to Mouth of the Amoor, in Asia, is completed.

EASTERN STATES.

FOREST FIRE, May 10.—A writ of *Habeas Corpus* was served on Gen. Burton to-day, ordering that Davis be produced before the Court at Richmond on Monday. He will leave here tomorrow. If Davis is released on the writ he will be re-arrested and tried on a charge of treason.

New York, May 11.—Robert J. Walker states that Russian America was offered to the U.S. during Polk's administration for nothing and refused. There is a report that Brazil and Spain have formed an alliance against Peru and Chile which has created uneasiness.

The revolution in Southern Peru has been squelched. Advice from Bogota says that Mosquera has withdrawn the equator of the British Consul at Cartagena and the British Minister has expressed regret thereat.

Lima, Peru dates to April 22d have been received, there is a report that cholera is disappearing from Grenada.

New York, May 11.—A grand ocean race, owners to go in their own boats, has been arranged to come off July 11th. The course will be from Sandy Hook Light House to Cape May and back; the prize a silver tea service, entrance fifty dollars. 10 yachts have entered, among which are the *Fleetwing*, *Danforth* and *Bennett's*.

SALT LAKE, May 12 (midnight).—The Indians have burned Rock Creek, a swing station 12 miles from Coopers Creek, and run off some stock. They are encamped in force within six miles of the latter place. An attack on the station is expected at daylight. The Big Laramie office has been moved east seven miles to Fort Sanders. There is not a sufficient force there to guard the line; a small party of cavalry have just left Fort Sanders to go to the relief of Coopers Creek.

SALT LAKE, May 13.—The telegraph operator from Horse-shoe station, who came west yesterday, was run back by the Indians.

A number of men started from Fort Casper east this morning; the operator at Elk Mountain reports having seen numbers of Indians about in the hills and expects an attack. There are not to exceed 8 persons each at Elk Mountain, Coopers Creek, and Big Laramie, and persons at each swing station; all are poorly armed.

Troops will go from Fort Bridger to guard the stations; steps have been taken to protect the Overland stages and telegraph lines.

PORTLAND, May 13.—Steamer *Fideler* arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, C.W., May 9.—It is understood that the Queen's Proclamation, creating the Dominion of Canada, will shortly be issued, to take effect on the 1st of July. Lord Monck will be Governor-General. The appointment of Privy Counsellors and four Lieutenant-Governors and a general organization will follow. The election will probably take place in August.

In London, C.W., a lady has recently died who to her dying day affirmed that she was the daughter of His Majesty King George IV., her mother dying when she was only two weeks old. She was born in England in 1829 and was brought up in the family of Lord Pemberton, unconscious of the high position which her father occupied. When sixteen years of age she married Frederick Theodore St. Felix, who was government secretary in one of the South African colonies. Passing through some adventurous scenes in that colony the young couple finally emigrated to the States, where Mr. St. Felix died. The widow then removed to Lower Canada, where in 1851 she married Mr. Chas. Wetherbee. It was not until the year 1852 that she became acquainted with the secret of her birth, which was revealed by Lady Pemberton upon her death bed, ample documentary evidence of the fact being also produced. The day before her death she wrote the following epitaph to be inscribed on her tombstone:— "Sacred to the memory of Levina Hermonie Geraldine Amanda Guelph, born July 1st, 1829, daughter of George IV., King of England."

The London *Prototype* has an extended notice of this lady's career from which we extract the facts given above.

CHAINED TO THE OAR.—And what does "sailing to the galleys" mean? You know what the "bunks" are: that life would be bad enough for people who have done no wrong; but that life, at its worst, is paradise compared to what the galleys have had to go through. They were, five chained to each oar, sleeping like dogs, huddled together under the benches, exposed to all sorts of weather, and dying like dogs from the exposure. The galleys were the war-steamers of that day. On occasions, the rowers were kept at work day and night; when they could hold out no longer, the gangmen walked round, putting a bit of bread soaked in wine into everybody's mouth so that he might not have to leave off rowing. But worse than the hard work was the state of empuison in which the poor creatures lived. Out of the 200 men, 50 were always ready at a moment's notice to fire upon their own rowers: of the four or five guns which each galley carried, two were pointed so as to command the benches. Each galley-slave had a large cork hailing from his mouth. This was often forced into his mouth when the galley was going into action, so as to gag him when it was thought likely he might try to hold some communication with the enemy. Of all on board the rowers were the most exposed. To shoot down a row of them was the readiest way of crippling the galley; it was just like aiming at the screw or the paddles of a steamer now-a-days. If a boarding party was thrown into the galley, there the slaves must sit to be cut down on their benches. None of the excitement, none of the wild joys, of battle for them.—*Dickens's "All the Year Round."*

B. C. HORN & Co.—The name of this old firm must mingle with every Californian, pioneer's oldest recollections, and must inevitably be allied with that of the choicest brands of Tobacco and Cigars, most of which they have been for many years the sole agents for. With the opening of the Virginia Tobacco trade and the increase of business facilities at Havana, Messrs. B. C. Horn & Co. come again proudly before the public with a full catalogue of old Virginia and Havana's best productions—known and varied brands of the choicest flavor of "the weed."

Turn to their advertisement in today's issue and see the list of the good old familiar brands once more in market.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—G. C. Clark and Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and attractive articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Abscesses, Erysipelas, Piles.—Unvarying success attends all who treat these diseases according to the simple directions wrapped round each pot and box. They are invaluable to the young and timid, whose bashfulness sometimes endangers life. A little attention, moderate perseverance, and trifling expense, will enable the most diffident to conduct any case to a happy issue, without exposing secret infirmities to anyone. The Ointment arrests the spreading inflammation, restrains the excited vessels, cools the overheated skin, alleviates throbbing and smarting pains, and gives great ease. The same directions also clearly point out when and how Holloway's Pills are to be taken, that their purifying and regulating powers may assist by adjusting and strengthening the constitution.

Good Accommodation.—Travellers to Cariboo this season will find most comfortable quarters at the Colonial Hotel, Soda Creek, the enterprising proprietors Messrs. McLeese & Senay being prepared to afford to those who may favor them with a call increased accommodation at a much less cost than hitherto.

FOR SALE.

One 12 Horse power Steam Engine and Boiler.

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THE remainder of the Stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., is now being offered at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

The undersigned being desirous to leave for England shortly.

There being no humbug about this Sale he particularly calls the attention of the public to the fact, and solicits an early call.

The Business for sale.

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Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.
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THE GOVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTON SQUARE,

New Westminster.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.
Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.
PHILIP HICK.
November 1st 1885. nl te

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF G. BAGGALUPI, DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against the above Estate, are requested to send particulars forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amount due either to

E. GRACINI, Victoria,

or to B. DALL'ORSO, Lillooet, Executors.

Victoria, April

New Advertisements.

CURE IS AT HAND!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Scrofulous Eruptions, as Sore Heads and Scrofulous Swellings.

If this powerful ointment be well rubbed into the parts affected, all skin disease will be speedily overcome. It acts not by repression, but by repulsion. It enters the system as an anti-septic, and operates not merely on the surface, but constitutionally purifying the whole system, neutralizing all depraved humors, and affecting a radical and complete cure. The Pills should be taken as an auxiliary to the Ointment, as they are so prepared as to act in union with it, facilitating and confirming the conquest of the disease.

Diphtheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Quinsy.

The above complaints have for twenty years been treated with Holloway's Ointment and Pills with complete success. The cures have been so remarkable, speedy and numerous, that these often fatal diseases are now easily cured by these medicines, than even the common sore throat, if taken in time.

The Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

In these complaints, the Ointment almost acts like a charm, providing it is very effectually rubbed over the region of the kidneys, which it will penetrate and give almost immediate relief, while the Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, when the most extraordinary cures may be effected by this means.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Scrofulous Sores, and Glandular Swellings.

In such cases the Ointment operates surely and with a rapidity that resembles magic. It should be rubbed into the parts affected, after they have been fomented with lukewarm water. The purifying and curative powers of this marvellous ointment have never failed. Any old sore, wound or ulcer always yields to its influence, and in cases of bad breasts, or of bad legs, or of scrofulous swellings, any soon be reduced by following the printed directions.

The Action of the Heart, Dropsy.

The last named disease is commonly preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration, which symptoms are always severe, and ever go from bad to worse, unless proper means of cure are resorted to. In Holloway's universal Ointment and Pills the dropped patient will ever find succor; the present relief derived from the use of these remedies is infallibly quick, and perseverance in the application of this famous Ointment invariably results in a cure. They act with such energy on the circulation and excretory system, that the dropsical fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

Gout and Rheumatism.

May be cured with the greatest certainty by large quantities of the Ointment be well worked into the complaining parts, and this perseveringly done for some time. It is an use to smear it on the skin only. It must be got into the system. Take as many Pills nightly as will act two or three times during the 24 hours; (when the use of coffee, and all stimulants, when these complaints are leaving the system, the virulence of the complaint frequently seems to increase.)

Indiscretion of Youth.

Scars, ulcers and swellings which constantly be cured by this Ointment be thoroughly rubbed all round the complaining parts twice or three a day, keeping them covered with linen rag dipped with the same.

The Pills must be taken according to the printed directions. The blood being in an impure state, perseverance is necessary. For the same reason, the dropsical fluid will be answered gratuitously. To save carriage the Pills should be obtained in the neighborhood of the sufferer, and not from Holloway's Establishment.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used, in the following cases:

Bad Legs, Chapped hands, Scalds, Contracted and Stiff joints, Sore Nipples, Bad Breasts, Elephantiasis, Skin-diseases, Blisters, Itching, Scrofulous Swellings, Ringworms, Ulcers, Piles, Rheumatism, Gout, Corns, Wounds, Yaws, Chills, Eruptions.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 234, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 10d., 2s. 6d., 4s., 6s., 10s., 20s., and 30s., each Pot.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. S. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

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Orders from the Upper Country, accompanied by the Cash, promptly filled.

Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

TERMS, CASH.

B. BAILEY,
Yale, Nov. 11, 1866.

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PROPOSALS will be received until the 18th inst., by the Hon. Secretary of the N. W. Dramatic Club for the sale or lease of a lot, suitable as a site for the projected new Theatre and Ball Room, situated in the city of New Westminster, within a radius of 300 yards from the junction of Columbia and Mary Streets.

W. C. BERKELEY,
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New Advertisements.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS

ARE you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering & disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangement, take Ayer's Pills, and see a direct and powerful effect on the natural action of the system and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous disorders. The same purgative effect expels them. Causes of similar obstruction and derangement of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly and surely cured, cured by the same means. The same medicine cures the same disease. It will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

State some of the leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a *Prominent Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1866.*

Dr. Ayer: Your Pills are the purgative of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her bowels, and I feel that I have proved the value of your Pills. I have been long and grievously afflicted with stomach and intestinal troubles, and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her also.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. F. W. G. (formerly of New Orleans).

Your Pills are the prime of purgatives. Their excellent quality surpasses any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable in the daily treatment of diseases.

Headache, Stiff Headache, Full Stomach.

From Dr. J. H. Hendricks, Fort Smith, Ark.

DEAR DR. AYER: I cannot say enough of your Pills. I have cured with your Pills better than any other I have ever used. I have cured my wife, and I have cured my daughter of an affection which has been long and grievously afflicted with it. I have cured my wife of an affection which has been long and grievously afflicted with it. I have cured my daughter of an affection which has been long and grievously afflicted with it.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Ellis, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose, but as an aperient, but I find no other benefit from the liver very much. I have used your Pills in my practice, and they are the best cathartic I have ever used. I have cured many cases of biliousness, and I have cured many cases of biliousness, and I have cured many cases of biliousness.

Dysentery, Diarrhea, Red, Worms.

From Dr. J. C. Smith, of New York City.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best cathartics I have ever found. I have used your Pills in my practice, and they are the best cathartic I have ever used. I have cured many cases of biliousness, and I have cured many cases of biliousness, and I have cured many cases of biliousness.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Dr. J. C. Smith, of New York City.

Dr. Ayer: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those in my practice. I have used your Pills in my practice, and they are the best cathartic I have ever used. I have cured many cases of biliousness, and I have cured many cases of biliousness, and I have cured many cases of biliousness.

Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Eruptions, Itching, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Etc.

From Dr. J. C. Smith, of New York City.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of constipation. I have used your Pills in my practice, and they are the best cathartic I have ever used. I have cured many cases of biliousness, and I have cured many cases of biliousness, and I have cured many cases of biliousness.

From Dr. J. C. Smith, of New York City.

I find one or two large doses of your Pills taken at the proper time are excellent preventives of the natural action when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to cleanse the system and expel worms. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend them to my patients.

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Century, Forest Rose, Solace, Crumbs of Comfort, Liberty Bell, Young America, Savory, Standard, Salar, Sunny-side.

Golden Luxury, Bouquet, Big Lick, Forest Rose, Grand Turk, Knickerbocker, La Flor de Tabac.

Nonpareil, Our Pet, Pride of the Union, Queen of the Pacific, Star of the West, Turkish, Universal, Wadwanuck, Excelsior.

American Gentleman, Scotch, Rappee, Maccaboy, Tabac de Paris.

Nature's Bounty, Our Favorite, Flowers of the Forest, Fruit Juice, Atlantic Cable, Jewel of Ophir, Jesse Hare Reed, Nectar of Roses, Washoe, Signet.

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To Purify the Blood.

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Female Complaints.